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Mr. Whitmore's letter is good reading for the few men who professing to be democrats still assert their intentions of voting the readjuster ticket, and thereby taking votes away from Hancock and transferring them to Garfield.

If the plan inaugurated at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, of shooting the president of banks which refuse to discount the notes of the would be borrowers, become the policy, such a thing as stringency in the money market will be impossible.

The post Whittier says "he would welcome with inexpressible relief any decided manifestation of a more generous and enlightened policy on the part of democrats toward the people of color, but I look in vain for any good evidence of a change which would justify relaxation of zeal and vigilance on our part." We are disposed to make as much allowance for pretentiousness as any one, but Mr. Whittier pushes that license to an extreme when he expects reasonably well informed people to accept as true any such transparently disingenuous partisan twaddle.

Among the members of the Garfield and Arthur club recently organized at Falls Church we observed the name of one gentleman who was appointed a delegate to the recent readjusters' convention. This only shows, what is perfectly natural, that the republican element of the readjusters' party is not going to vote for Hancock when a split in the democratic party offers it, at least what it supposes to be a chance, small though it is, for electing Garfield. The question is, whether the democratic element of the party is going to play into the hands of the republican element, and that, too, for no other reason than the more gratification of the personal desires of a few selfish office-seekers.

The Baltimore American, in referring to the discussion the readjusters have created in the ranks of the democracy of this State, says "the republicans may at once dismiss all apprehensions that any coalition between the funders and readjusters will rob them of their present excellent prospect of carrying the State for Garfield and Arthur." This is the ardent hope of the American and of everybody else who desires the election of Garfield, but the men whom Mr. Garfield wanted to disfranchise forever, so as to "make treason odious," are not so anxious to grant him a favor, that to enable them to do so they will throw away the best chance they have had in the last twenty years for electing their candidate for the presidency.

Mr. John Wise, the readjuster candidate for Congress in the Richmond district, would, it seems, confine his desired "stamping out of aristocracy" to those people with whom he formerly associated in Virginia. He would let the happy others, especially those in the North, go free. To an interviewer he recently said: "I suppose I have some of the best blood of Virginia in my veins, but I tell you I am now prouder of my New England ancestry—one of my ancestors founded the town of Stamford, Connecticut."

Mr. Wise should recollect that "True hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood."

And also that true quotation respecting the character of the bird that fouls its own nest.

The N. Y. Tribune's Ku Klux story, concocted for the purpose of "firing the Northern heart," has been sifted, and turns out to be a gross, wilful and deliberate perversion of well known facts, devised for no other reason than to rekindle the embers of hate for the South now dying out in the hearts of the people of the North. This is no more than was expected, and it only shows to what straits the republicans are reduced for material out of which to manufacture party capital. The whole story grew out of the fact that a party calling themselves regulators attempted to correct the morals of their neighborhood, in Scott county, Va., by flagging the offenders, but that their victims, as well as themselves, always voted the democratic ticket.

The Philadelphia North American (republican) says:

"There is a fair prospect that the republicans will be able to gain a foothold in Virginia next fall, when representatives are elected to the Forty-seventh Congress. Both the democrats and the readjusters have put a full ticket in the field, and though the former would like to patch up some kind of an arrangement with the republicans, the others are not willing. Unless, therefore, the recent political history of Maine repeats itself and the readjusters absorb the democrats into their ranks, the republicans, if they stand firm in favor of honesty, can hardly fail to secure some advantage. Those who are in a position to appreciate the situation think that they may gain four seats in Congress. Perhaps this anticipation is rather too sanguine, but a gain of half as many would be worth working for."

Are there any Virginians, native or adopted, who have previously voted the democratic ticket, and especially who still profess to call themselves democrats, whose vote next November will tend to realize this prospect upon which the republicans are so flaccidly themselves?

The May number of the Masonic Bulletin has been received.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the *Alexandria Gazette*,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1880.

Dispatches received at the War Department this morning from Gen. Pope state that there is no truth at all in the reported invasion of the Indian Territory; that hearing that Payne had invaded that Territory from Arkansas City, he had inquired at that place and found there was no truth in the report; that three wagons and a few stragglers had attempted to go through the Territory on their way to Texas, but had been arrested and turned back by the troops; that the borders of the Territory are guarded at all points to prevent its invasion; that no more troops are wanted for that purpose, and that the whereabouts of the reported commander of the mythical invasion are unknown.

Intelligence here from the White Sulphur in the effect that Mr. Cameron has entirely recovered, and that there never was really anything serious the matter with him. The company there numbers about four hundred. Mr. Cameron's condition is said to be no better, but nothing immediately serious is apprehended in his case.

Mr. Jas. A. Campbell, Third Assistant Secretary of State under Secretary Fish, died this morning at his residence in this city, after a prolonged illness.

The receipts at the Treasury to day from customs amounted to \$735,366; from internal revenue, \$376,319. The national bank notes received for redemption to day amounted to \$265,000.

The congressional campaign committee has been reorganized with the same officers, and will continue to have their headquarters in the Capitol in this city. They are as soon as their meeting in New York adjourns commencing the active work of the campaign with a full force of hands. They will have employment in all the branches of their work for about fifteen men, but many of these will be volunteers who expect to receive their reward after the election. Among the applicants for pay places under the committee are John Tailor and W. H. McCoy, of Alexandria. The committee is preparing campaign documents for distribution and it is needless to say that the Congressional Record to which Mr. Garfield refers the country for matters relating to him furnishes them with all the material they want. In this connection it may be remarked that Mr. S. C. Neale, of Alexandria, who is a candidate for Congress from his district, has bought from the committee and distributed a number of such documents from the entire extent of Virginia delegation in Congress combined, and has thereby doubtless made many democratic votes.

All the courts here have commenced their summer recess, many of the office holders are taking their month's vacation, and all the residents who spend their summers in the country or at watering places have gone away, and the city presents a rather deserted appearance.

The Postoffice Department is preparing the advertisement for letting the mail routes in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. The retirement of Admiral Trenchard, of the United States navy, will be the cause of many promotions among them that of Commodore Donald McNeil Fairfax, who assumes the rank of admiral. Admiral Fairfax is well known in Alexandria, the Fairfaxes, Herbers, and Whittings of which place being his kinsfolk. He was second in command to Commodore Wilkes, and was the officer who boarded the Trent and took therefrom Messrs. Mason and Slidell. It was reported at the time that Miss Slidell stepped him in the face for the part he took in the capture of her father, but the report had no foundation. For Mr. Mason, after the war, said that his capture could not have been made in a less odious manner. The new admiral is the son of the late George William Fairfax, of Jefferson county, W. Va., who was the son of Ferdinand Fairfax.

District Attorney Corbitt is taking steps for an immediate and thorough inspection of all the steamers that land at the District ports with reference to their safety as excursion boats. Their boilers, hulls, carrying capacity, fire apparatus, and life preservers will be examined, and the law will be strictly enforced against those found to be deficient in any of these conditions.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three deaths occurred by drowning at Baltimore yesterday.

The total receipts of wheat at Baltimore yesterday amounted to 415,000 bushels.

Senator Cameron is reported seriously ill at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and his father, ex Senator Cameron, has gone on to see him.

At Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, a German shot and killed S. S. Rieck, bank president, because he would not lend him money.

At the twelfth annual convention of the American Biological Association in Philadelphia yesterday the death of Professor Joseph A. Turner, of Hollis Institute, Va., a member of the association, was announced.

Veterinary Surgeon Limy has made a report to Governor Hamilton, of Maryland, in which he states that the lung fever prevails among the cattle in certain sections of Maryland, particularly adjacent to Baltimore city, to an extent that it almost alarming.

Ten persons were overcome by the heat in New York yesterday and two deaths. There were seven cases of sunstroke in Cincinnati yesterday and the thermometer indicated 100 in the shade. Several persons were prostrated by the heat in Baltimore yesterday, and two deaths occurred from sunstroke.

The State Department yesterday received a telegram from Minister Maynard at Constantinople, in which he stated that he was ready to return to the United States and that he had been waiting without success for ten days for an audience with the Sultan to bid him the customary diplomatic farewell. The President directed that a reply should be sent to Minister Maynard urging him to use his own discretion about waiting for an interview with the Sultan but at the same time urging him to make reasonable haste to return home.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American says:

"A delegation of gentlemen from Virginia are now in this city working up a boom for Representative Oppa Hinton, of the Warrenton district, with a view of putting him in nomination for re-election at the convention which meets August 25th in Alexandria. Gen. Hinton has declined to allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate, but before leaving here Sunday night for New York he stated privately that if the nomination was tendered him he would accept it."

The Washington Republican says:

A friend in Virginia writes asking us to "bear testimony in our columns and to advocate with zeal and perseverance the re-election of Gen. Hinton."

At the last Congressional convention General Hinton said: "I appear before you for the last time."

Severe Storm.

LONDON, July 14.—An unusually violent rain and thunder storm occurred yesterday in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the west of England. At Macchester a house on the banks of the Irwell river was struck by lightning and collapsed. Three of the inmates were killed and several injured.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 13.—Joseph Wynkoop, aged 10 years, son of Henry Wynkoop, of Philadelphia, and an unknown colored man, were drowned here this morning, the latter losing his life in an effort to rescue young Wynkoop.

CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNMENT TILL OCTOBER.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order at 8:10, with six members present, including the President, Messrs. J. C. Smoot and Moore being absent.

Mr. J. B. Smoot presented the annual report of the Auditor, showing the condition of the finances of the corporation; also a report showing the condition of the public debt, both of which were received and ordered to be printed.

Col. Reid presented the annual report of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year, which was received and ordered to be printed. A communication from the Mayor, asking for the appointment of a committee of two from each ward to revise, during the summer recess, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, the laws of the city, was received from the Common Council.

Mr. J. B. Smoot said the Mayor had informed him that during the term of office several cases had come under his notice which were not provided for in the present code, and that it was for the purpose of making laws that will meet certain cases and eliminating provisions that had become obsolete that the communication was made. He moved that the Board concur in the action of the Common Council, and that the communication be received and the committee appointed.

Mr. Rishell wanted to know the cost of the proposed revision of the Corporation laws. They had been revised a short while ago at a cost to the city of about \$500, and he did not see the necessity of another revision. He moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to ascertain what the cost would be.

Mr. Strauss moved in favor of the appointment of the committee asked for by the Mayor, and said that he could not conceive why the gentleman was opposed to such an appointment. If there were no laws, or if some things had been overlooked in the code, the laws ought to be revised no matter what would be the cost, as the interest of the city demanded it. He did not anticipate, however, that the cost of the revision would be heavy.

Mr. J. B. Smoot said that he did not think the Council committee or the Mayor would make any charges for their labor; the Corporation Attorney might; he did not know about that. He did not suppose, however, that the revision would cost more than \$50. If there were any changes made by the revision the committee would report such charges to the Council for its approval or rejection, so there could not be much harm done.

Mr. Strauss moved a resolution of the matter to the Finance Committee on the ground that such a reference would prevent the carrying out of the intention of the Mayor, as he supposed that when Council adjourned it would be in October, and the communication asked for the appointment of a committee to sit during the recess would be lost.

Mr. Rishell said the Council could be called together at any time.

Col. Reid thought that the Mayor and the Corporation Attorney could meet and decide what is and what is not law, and it necessary recommend to Council additional laws. He, however, had no objection to the appointment of the committee.

Mr. Rishell had no objection to the resolution if the Corporation Attorney was to be retained. Mr. Smoot's motion was adopted, and the President, as suggested by the Mayor, and Col. Reid, named as the committee on the part of this Board.

Col. Reid, from the Committee on Light, said he had a resolution which he offered him great pleasure to offer, notwithstanding it might provoke harsh criticism on the part of some taxpayers, but which he thought would commend itself to the good judgment of the members of both branches of the City Council. The gas works, he said, turned into the city treasury a large amount of revenue yearly, besides lighting the streets, the public buildings and buildings used by several private organizations, and even then the Commissioner on the collections made by the Superintendent, at 25 per cent, would amount to about \$500, which would only leave him \$10 for the responsibility and care of the largest and most important interest of the city. He then read the resolution providing for an increase of the salary of the Superintendent of Gas from \$600 to \$750, which struck him as but a matter of justice to the officer named, but which, however, he did not wish to be understood as involving an increase of the salaries of other officers.

Mr. Marbury moved to amend by inserting \$800, which amendment was accepted by Col. Reid.

Mr. Strauss did not doubt the correctness of the statements of Col. Reid, but if they increased Mr. Roshbury's salary, they ought to increase the salaries of other officers of the corporation. He was in favor of a fair compensation for labor, and thought that the salaries of all the officers ought to be increased, but at this time it would not be right to increase the salaries for it would work to the disadvantage of the city. He spoke of the extra labor performed by the Auditor, the City Treasurer, and the Mayor in funding the city debt, and said they ought to receive some extra compensation.

Col. Reid said he was willing to give the officer named extra compensation for extra labor performed, but that was not an increase of salary, and did not involve a general increase of salaries nor did his resolution contemplate an increase of the salaries of other officers; it simply placed the Superintendent on the same equal footing with the tax collectors, and gave him a small salary for the care of the Gas Works.

A vote was taken and the resolution was declared adopted.

A petition of the Alexandria Light Infantry in regard to pay for the new armor elected some discussion, but the matter was finally referred to the Committee on Light with power to report.

Mr. Strauss offered a resolution providing for the payment of \$150 each to the Mayor, the City Treasurer and the Auditor for extra services performed in funding the city debt.

Mr. J. B. Smoot opposed the resolution and said that he thought the increasing of the salary of the Superintendent of Gas was but a beginning. He spoke in praise of the valuable services of the three officers named, but thought that they had been amply compensated when their services were compared with those of others who had received no compensation at all. It was right to increase the salary of one officer it was right to increase the salaries of all, which at present could not be done, with any degree of consistency. An increase of salaries would have the tendency to discourage all who had labored hard for the present prosperous state of affairs. It was but just to say that the officers named in the resolution did not ask for the additional compensation.

Mr. Strauss said that he had the interest of the city at heart as much as any member of the Board and he was opposed to the increase of any of the salaries at present, but he thought that if one officer's salary was increased all should be, and as the chairman of the Finance Committee had voted to increase the salary of one officer, he thought he had the right to offer his resolution.

After further discussion Mr. Strauss withdrew his resolution.

It was here discovered that Mr. Strauss had voted against the resolution increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Gas, and that it had been lost for want of a constitutional vote.

After some discussion in regard to repairs to streets, the resolution increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Gas was returned from the Common Council amended, increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Gas to \$600.

The whole matter was then referred to the Committee on Light.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Council chamber last night had a quorum of the lower hall, but no speakers.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of placing the fire plugs of the city in charge of the chief engineer of the fire department, with the right to make repairs, &c.

Mr. Jarvis was opposed to the resolution. Boards like the Fire Wardens and School Board were independent of the City Council. He did not see why Council should not keep the thing in its own body. Why not put the matter in the hands of the Committee on Streets?

Mr. E. Chubb moved to know why this matter was to be taken from the usual committee, and would like to hear some reason.

Mr. Rock said that it was evidently the proper function of the chief engineer of the fire department to look after the fire plugs. He would hear at once when a plug was out of order, because the firemen were the only men who had anything to do with the fire plugs, and they were in direct communication with the chief engineer. All the other fire expenses were in charge of the engineer or wardens.

After some further discussion, Mr. Rock said he had just received a communication from Chief Engineer Leadbeater, (who is sick abed, but getting better) declining to take charge of the plugs. He was willing, therefore, that Council should vote the proposition down.

The subject was laid on the table.

After a discussion as to the method by which the property on Cameron street may be relieved of the overflow of water into the cellars during rains, a short recess was taken to wait business from the Aldermen.

When a bill for repair of fire plugs was up, Mr. Rock explained that some months ago it was found that some plugs were out of order, and as the Superintendent of Police was sick, and the work needed for the safety of the city, he had the work done with no other authority than the necessity of the occasion gave.

A resolution coming in from the Aldermen for increasing the salary of Superintendent Roshbury to \$750 per annum on account of the large collections he had made.

Mr. Rock moved to amend by making the salary of Mr. Roshbury, clerk of gas, from \$41 to \$50 per month.

Mr. Dieblich said if this increase of salaries was begun Council ought to go through the whole list. He would not vote to single out one officer.

Mr. Ears said there was no reason why the Superintendent of Gas should not be paid as well for his collections as the city collectors were.

In the midst of this discussion Clerk Jamison, of the Aldermen, appeared and asked a return of the resolution, as it had been declared adopted in that board under a misapprehension. It was at once returned and the debate ceased.

A petition from Mrs. Kate Taylor, asking permission to continue a fence erected beyond the building line of Duke street, near Henry, called up.

Mr. Ears, who said that there was a law on the subject, which gave the whole matter in charge of the city surveyor. He thought the City Surveyor should be heard on the subject.

City Surveyor Houghton said that the trouble in the matter was not the fence Duke street, but the fence on Henry street, which took up half the pavement, and that the alley, these fences had been put up without legal right. It deprived him of fees and he did not think it was justice to him.

The whole matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

When the bill increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Gas came again from the Aldermen, an amendment by Mr. Rock, increasing the salary of the clerk of gas, was adopted.

After a recess, Mr. Rock introduced a resolution increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Police to \$750 per annum, and moved it be referred to the Committee on Light.

Mr. E. Chubb moved a further amendment increasing the salaries of all the corporation officers 25 per cent.

All these motions were laid on the table on the proposition of the Board of Aldermen to increase the salary of a single officer, the proposition having been there referred to the Committee on Light.

A recess was then taken to enable a committee of conference to arrange some matters of detail on some resolutions for the repair of streets where the two boards had disagreed, and about 11 o'clock the board adjourned for its summer recess until October next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Arabs are preparing to evacuate Calcut. The Albanians and Montenegrins have commenced fighting again.

The St. Gothard tunnel cannot be ready for traffic before the end of April next.

It is rumored that the Prince of Wales will make a tour of Australia, visiting the Melbourne exhibition.

Gen. J. R. Hawley, of Conn., has been chosen captain of the American rifle team at Wimbledon.

South Africa is threatened with another war on account of Sir Buller's having disarmed the Boers.

It is stated that Joseph expelled from France intend to settle in Wales and have a house at Aberdovey, in Merionethshire, for 21 years.

In case of the date of the harvest process in Russia the question is discussed in St. Petersburg of forbidding the export of wheat partially.

The scheme to make the Paris municipality independent of the government of France is criticised as a revival of all the demands of the commune.

A British steamer was recently attacked by Arabs, who wounded the captain and killed the quartermaster and a passenger. The cargo was unharmed.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held July 13, 1880, there were present: E. E. Brownham, eq., President, and Messrs. M. B. Rieck, J. C. Smoot and Reed.

The Finance Committee presented the annual report of the Auditor, showing the state of the finances, and also a report showing the condition of the public debt, which were ordered to be printed.

The annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was received and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Light presented their annual report, which was ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bills of Jamieson & Collins, \$11 65, and Wm. Cogan, \$22 25, which was adopted, and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Public Property reported in favor of paying the bill of T. J. McElaffey & Co., \$16 75, which was ordered to be paid.

A communication from the Mayor asking for the appointment of a committee to revise the corporation laws was received from the Common Council, their action thereon being deferred to the following committee appointed on the part of this Board, viz: Messrs. Downham and Reid.

The following resolution was let for want of a constitutional vote:

Resolved, That in consideration of the Superintendent of Gas having collected during the fiscal year \$21,705 00 of bills, upon which the commission of 24 per cent allowed the collectors of tax bills would be \$5214 34 his salary be increased from the beginning of the present fiscal year to eight hundred dollars, in consideration of the fact that besides the collection of the corporation property under his control and care.

A communication from the Aldermen of the Light Infantry was referred to the Committee on Light.

A bill of J. H. Burroughs, \$1, for services as commissioner of election, was ordered to be paid.

A petition of W. C. Yeaton to have the bed of Oronoco street in front of his premises repaired and a resolution appropriating \$5.00 for the same were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Thomas McDermott and John W. Green to have the trunk across Oronoco street repaired were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of G. B. Hill and others for repairs to Lee street was received from the Common Council, their action granting said petition not occurring in and the paper referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of sundry citizens for a fire plug at the corner of Princess and Lee streets, was also a report of the Committee on Streets in regard to draining the upper end of Cameron street, and on the petition of J. S. Douglas and Mrs. Hall to have gutter paved, &c.; also bills of J. W. Nalls, \$7; W. J. Summers, \$1; William W. Chubb, \$3, for clerical services; also a bill of T. H. Hoy, for articles furnished; also a petition of S. W. Meyenberg for reduction of taxes; also a resolution in regard to the repair of the drainage of Cameron street, between Henry and Fayette; also a petition of H. B. Post to have a frame kitchen in front of his premises; also a resolution when Council adjourned to sit on Tuesday in October next, were received from the Common Council and their action deferred.

The petition of Mrs. Kate U. Taylor in regard to the fence erected by her on Duke street, between Henry and Fayette, was also a resolution when Council adjourned to sit on Tuesday in October next, were received from the Common Council and their action deferred.

A resolution increasing the pay of the Superintendent of Gas was referred to the Committee on Light and added by the Common Council amended by adding Clerk of Gas \$50, which action was carried in.

The Common Council returned the petition of Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, referring same to the City Surveyor for a report. This Board adhered to its action and asked for a committee of conference, and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Rishell were appointed on same, which committee reported in favor of referring the matter to the Committee on Streets, which was adopted.

The Common Council returned the petition of Geo. R. Hill & Co., and others, and asked for a committee of conference, which was granted, and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Strauss were appointed on it, which committee reported in favor of appropriating \$50 for the repair of Lee street, from Cameron to Oronoco streets, which was adopted.

A resolution in regard to the salary of the Superintendent of Police was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held July 13, 1880, there were present: James T. Beckham, eq., President, and Messrs. Rock, Moore, Brodys, Rieck, Burroughs, McLean, Ears, Javins, Daniel and Pease.

Five-sixths of a bill of Thomas Poy for supplies to the city and county jail, amounting to \$7.00, was ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Streets recommended in writing that the fire plugs on the road track on the corner of Lee and Henry streets be placed under the charge of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the matter was laid on the table.

Bills for election services of J. W. Nalls, \$7; Wm. J. Summers, \$1; and Wm. Chubb, \$3, were ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Streets upon the petition of Benj. Austin and others, recommended the placing of a fire plug at the corner of Princess and Columbus streets, provided that the water main extended that far, and that the cost thereof was adopted.

The Committee on Streets upon the resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to have Cameron street, between Henry and Fayette, laid, so drained as to prevent the water from overflowing the houses on said streets, recommended that the City Surveyor be directed to make surveys and give the grade of the road track on Lee and Fayette streets, which was adopted; and it was resolved that when the City Surveyor shall have made a survey that he be directed to report to the Committee on Streets, who shall, if in their opinion the work can be done for \$10, proposed to abate the nuisance complained of.

Permission was granted Henry B. Post to erect a frame kitchen in the rear of his house, on King street, between Henry and Fayette.

The petition of L. Gentzberger, attorney for S. W. Meyenberg, praying a reduction of assessed taxes on a lot on Lee and Royal streets, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The favorable report of the Committee on Streets upon the petition of James S. Douglas and Annie Ball was adopted.

A communication from the Mayor recommending the appointment of a special committee, consisting of the President and one member of each Board in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, to revise the corporation laws was received and read, and Mr. E. Chubb appointed thereon from this Board.

The petition of George R. Hill & Co. and others to have Lee street, from Duke to Queen, repaired, was received and read, and the matter ordered to be done at a cost not exceeding \$10, and the Board of Aldermen not concurring, this Board adhered to its former action and asked for a committee of conference and appointed Messrs. Moore and Daniel thereon, who reported in favor of an appropriation of \$50 for said work, which was adopted.

Mr. Rock offered a resolution to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Police to \$750, which was referred to the Committee on Light.

A resolution to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Gas to \$800 from the beginning of the present fiscal year was received from the Board of Aldermen, and being amended by providing for the increase of the salary of the Clerk of Gas to \$50, their action was carried in.

early upon the bill of T. J. McElaffey & Co., \$16 75, petition of Thomas McDermott and John W. Green to have the trunk across Oronoco street repaired, and resolution of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1881; the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, showing their receipts and disbursements from June 30th, 1879, to May 31st, 1880; the report of the Committee on Finance, showing the condition of the public debt for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1880, and up to July